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THE PARDONING POWER.

It is a just and merciful provision of the law that permits the highest executive officer to extend to a condemned criminal, in behalf of the commonwealth, a full and free pardon for his offenses, and to restore him again to society relieved of all legal disabilities...

There are thousands of cases where it is essential for the good of society that an offender should be tried and sentenced, but where there are circumstances connected with the commission of the offense that mitigate the guilt of the criminal, and give assurance that, if permitted to escape from the full penalties of the law, he will offend no more...

If we could always rely upon having pure and incorruptible men in the highest offices of the government, the power to grant pardons might with the greatest propriety and safety be left entirely to the executive; but, unfortunately, the class of men who generally aspire to the offices of the government, even the highest of them, are, as a rule, neither pure nor incorruptible.

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The well-being of society demands that it shall be controlled. In New Jersey the pardoning power is in the hands of the Governor and certain of the Judges. This at least throws a safeguard around it, and, to a certain extent, prevents that brokerage of pardons which was almost openly carried on at Washington during Andrew Johnson's residence in the White House...

THE COOLIE SYSTEM. The Secretary of the Treasury, in his late letter to the Collector of New Orleans, shows that the Government has already adopted precautions against a repetition of the worst abuses of the Coolie system on American soil, or in connection with the importation of the Chinese to this country.

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A careful perusal of the list of changes does not reveal any striking instance of originality, even in the adaptation of classical terms to things quite the reverse of classical. We search in vain for such popular and easily-remembered names as the Jimerack, the Pollywog, the Whangdoodee, the Boomerang, the Nick-Nax, and the like...

OUR COUNTRY'S PROGRESS.—In 1492 the population of the United States was 2,441,321. Its area was then 3,679,399 square miles, or 2,290,170,839 acres. At the present annual increase of three per cent, the United States in 1870 will have 42,323,432 inhabitants; in 1880, 56,450,341; in 1890, 77,385,920; in 1900, 100,805,502.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. FOR THE SUMMER.—TO PREVENT sunburn and all discolorations and irritations of the skin, bites of mosquitoes or other insects, use Wright's Almond Glycerine Lotion. It is deliciously fragrant, and has no equal as a toilet preparation.

U. S. OFFICE OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS. An appropriation (\$20,000) made by Congress for purchasing artificial limbs for officers of the United States Army and Navy, authorized in the service, application may now be made, in person or by letter, by officers entitled to the use of the act, and who desire the best Artificial Limbs, to Dr. B. B. HARKER, Surgeon Artist, No. 1026 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 26, 1869.—MENSSES EDITORS.—We desire to correct an impression published in the extent of the publication of Mr. Peirce's card in your issue of Saturday last. We do not recognize any of the 161 names published (including our own) in the list of delegates to the Democratic City Convention.

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.—Pursuant to a call issued July 8, 1869, and extensively signed by the citizens of Philadelphia, a Meeting of Delegates from the several wards will be held at CONCERT HALL, August 4, 1869, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of completing the organization of the PROHIBITORY PARTY.

DR. F. R. THOMAS, THE LATE OPERATOR of the Colton Dental Association, is now the sole proprietor of the Colton Dental Association, and practices to extract teeth, absolutely without pain, by fresh nitrous oxide gas. Office, 1027 WALNUT ST., 12th St.

DR. JAMES M. SCOVELL, LAWYER, CADDEN, N. J. Collections made everywhere in New Jersey. \$12 1/2 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY.—Office, No. 224 South Delaware Avenue. Philadelphia, July 15, 1869. The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the company, payable on the 1st of August next.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer books of the company will be closed on Thursday, July 30, and reopened on FRIDAY, July 31, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT.

CONDUCTOR'S EXCURSION OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, TO BETHLEHEM, ON THURSDAY, JULY 29. The beautiful scenery of this road, celebrated in traveling circles, and the places of interest at Bethlehem (one of the oldest towns in the State), such as the Zinc and Iron Furnaces, are attractions seldom offered elsewhere.

CLOTHING. TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE OUT OF TOWN! A voice from the ocean Comes up to the town, 'Ho! folks in the city! You'd better come down! 'Come down and be merry, Come down, for it's grand, How we're frisking about, In the surf and the sand!'

See the thousands and thousands Of folks at the shore, But there's room in abundance For some thousands more. Why look ye so happy, Ye jolly folks all! 'WE'VE PURCHASED OUR CLOTHING AT GREAT BROWN HALL.'

That's enough to make a man To be happy, either at home or abroad, BUY SUMMER CLOTHING OF ROCKHILL & WILSON, GREAT BROWN HALL, PHILADELPHIA.

WEST PENN SQUARE ACADEMY. S. W. corner of MARKET Street and WEST PENN SQUARE. T. BRANTLY LANGTON, having leased the upper part of the Third National Bank Building, will reopen his School on MONDAY, September 13.

RECTORY SCHOOL, HAMDEN, CONN. Rev. C. W. EVERETT, Rector, aided by five resident assistants. The school is closing its twenty-sixth year, and refers to its old pupils, found in all the professions, and every department of business.

ISABELL FEMALE SEMINARY (AT AU- BURNDALE, Mass., ten miles from Boston, on Boston and Albany Railroad). For seventeen years a leading New England Seminary. Not excelled in thorough English or arithmetic, or in highest accomplishments in Modern Languages, Painting, and Music.

THE EDGEHILL SCHOOL, a Boarding and Day School for Boys, will begin its next session in the new Academy Building at MERCHANTVILLE, NEW JERSEY, on MONDAY, September 6, 1869.

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CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR. For the Trade or at Retail. EVERY BARREL WARRANTED. Keystone Flour Mills, No. 9 and 21 GIRARD Avenue, East of Front Street. AGRICULTURAL. TURNIP SEEDS—CROP 1869—GROWN by us from pure stock and warranted.

PENNSYLVANIA AND New York Canal and Railroad Co. SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS. A limited amount of these Bonds, guaranteed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is offered at NINETY AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

DREXEL & CO. NO. 34 SOUTH THIRD STREET, American and Foreign BANKERS, ISSUE DRAFTS AND CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT abroad on presentation in any part of Europe.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB HERRING'S PATENT FRANKLINITE BANKER'S CHEST. PERRYVILLE STATION, PENNSYLVANIA, June 14, 1869.

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MARVIN'S CHROME IRON SPHERICAL BURGLAR SAFES. Cannot be Sledged! Cannot be Wedged! Cannot be Drilled!

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THE AMERICAN COMBINATION BUTTON-HOLE AND SEWING MACHINE. Is now universally admitted to be superior to others as a Family Machine. THE SIMPLICITY, EASE, AND CERTAINTY with which it operates as well as the uniform excellence of its work, throughout the entire range of sewing, in

Stitching, Hemming, Felling, Tucking, Cording, Braiding, Quilting, Gathering, and Sewing on, Over-seaming, Embroidering on the Edge, and its Beautiful Button-Hole and Eyelet Hole Work.

JOHN MAYER informs the public that he has lately imported an immense lot of 'HUMAN HAIR,' and he is the inventor of the best kind of Hair Work, and challenges the world to surpass it. N. B.—The public are hereby notified that goods can only be obtained at his establishment, No. 506 ARCH Street.